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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)</b>		Docket Number: 11443/155	Confirmation No. 5470
Application Number 10/632,271	Filing Date July 31, 2003	Examiner Elizabeth Houston	Art Unit 3731
Invention Title: <b>ORIFICE INTRODUCER DEVICE</b>		Inventor(s) Michael P. Whitman et al.	

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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2007 for the above-identified application.
2. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of October 4, 2007, which set a three-month period for response. With a three-month extension of time, the extended period for response now expires on April 4, 2008. Please charge the three month (small entity) extension fee of **\$525.00** and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. No additional fees are believed due. However, if any fees are due the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account No. **11-0600** for such fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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